MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

By the president:

Elihu Root.

Secretary of War.

EDGEFIELD MEETING.

Tillman and Talbert Factions Test Lungs.

THE LADIES WITHDRAW

Tillman Shouters Drowned the Voice of Talbert and Talbert's Fac-

> tion Prevented Tillman From Making His Speech.

The State of last Wednesday says the campaigners have left the State of South Carolina as it were, and are now in "the State of Edge-They are likewise no longer pardon this expression, which only means that they are now on "The This is a famous fruit and peach ridge, the fame of which has spread far beyond the borders of the times startling record contributed to they are earnestly seeking that other centre-this vineyard-this orchardis equally famous-"political plums." ten plums-even the fertile soil of old

Edgefield can do no more. Plum seekers and plum dispensers gathered in the old court house herethe scene of much Edgefield historyat 11 o'clock County Chairmau Rains- Mr. Gunter. ford called the meeting to order, appropriate prayer being made by the Rev. G. W. Davis. Ice water and tant attorney general last winter. fans were among numerous evidences What did he do? Appeared before

him at the station and made pleasant the State of South Carolina. cries for their particular favorite. Liberal cheers in the audience at the they were elections. mention of John C. Sheppard's name. Mention of old soldiers was always a expense of State of South Carolina. upon him by the people of his home of the appointment. Senasignal for cheers. Plums were eagerly | Time up, called down, having had ensought-sume of the brethren "shin- thusiastic cheers. nying around" at a lively rate: others placing a patent-extension step ladder Mr. Stevenson having been warmly re- to no mean politics, disdains wire at the foot of the tree-a tree which ceived, the tree was more gently han- pulling. An unusual outburst of apstretched in the wrong direction— dled. Candidates for office of secretary plause, even for this occasion, began Spain and against the government of ures, greatly improving the health Laurin's influence. Straightway they even as fast as grew the tree of Jack of state were the instructions now, the Giant Killer.

County Chairman Thomas H. Rainsford, with Messrs. J. S. Sheppard, N. G. Evans, W. W. Adams, J. T. Ba- and his firm speech warmed up his as he was the next speaker. con, J. P. Ouzts, F. W. P. Butler and Edgefield hearers. He was interruptstation and gave them another generous Edgefield specimen of South Caro- Col. J. Thomas Austin came, briefly lina hospitality. The court house and with dignity, presenting his was full when the meeting began, claims and was well received. many Edgefield's famous beauties being present. The listeners heard with that interest always shown on this

subject by an Edgefield audience. THE GEORGIA THING LOOSE.

it surpassed, so the old campaigners warm up and discussed issues. between the rival factions of Talbert ending with applause. and Tillman. For exactly 43 minutes after Col. Tillman was introduced, Heyward, who was to follow, from estly listened to and closed with courteous greeting given him at the speaking. He did speak and when he cheers and applause. stopped and said, "My honored friend man, and no one yelled for Heyward" cheering for Talbert and Tillman grew | Sharpe especially. so turbulent and confusing that not stopped speaking.

YELLED 43 MINUTES.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman was received with long continued cheering and applause. By this time, however, the rival factions were wrought to such frenzy that Chairman Rainsford, Talbert and Tillman could do absolutely nothing. No appeal had any effect. The noise grew louder at frenzied intervals and then decreased when throats could no longer bear the strain to yell again when renewed strength came. For exactly 43 minutes Col. Tillman faced the crowd and only stopped when it became easily apparent that the rival factions had no idea of stopping their hooting and yelling. There were a few drunken men in the crowd but not much anger was visible, the reporter's chair and table were upset when Col. Tillman's friends rushed up with a crown of flowers, put it on his head and bore him in their arms out on the square. The rivalry was so great that in a few minutes Talbert's friends came up and bore him out in similar manner. Your correspondent knows nothing of the men who made the disturbance, each side claims that the other packed the house, both sides claim a vicing spectacle of crazed inebriates.

down with a tabaseo cocktail to do just to women. He was proud of South Many crowded around Col. Tillman tice to what transpired, but some de- Carolina. He delivered his message: and cheered him. Col. Tillman said tails will be seen below. A cyclone told his record: stated his platform if Talbert would discuss issues on the shook the plum tree which, however, and was closely heard. He looked at is still standing.

GUNTER ON STEVENSON.

County Chairman Rainsford, forci- closed. bly, gracefully, with no reference to fruit culture, made appropriate reacts are fair subjects for criticism. of the programme. Mr. Stevenson was not in proper attiformer "corporation attorney's record" | ward. of his opponent. No man can serve two masters. He repeated his charges concerning the Newberry incident in detail: explanation made by Newberry bar not materially changing the facts. Renewed charges of Mr. Stevenson appearing as speaker of house, before "on the fence"-if sensitive ones will ways and means committee. He was closely heard by a crowded court house with some hurrals for Gunter.

STEVENSON READS VINDICATION.

The Hon. W. F. Stevenson came State, as has the patriotic and some- next and would waste no words in comenough to stand alone. At once he Edgefield cheers. C pt. Heyward. Edgefield. The candidates are not began his reply to Mr. Gunter's speciseeking peaches on this peach ridge— fic charges. Will prove his fitness for hearers, winning applause, which was order, addressed to the entire army of office out of his opponent's mouth. juicy and delicious fruit for which this The issue is between Mr. Gunter and man and Talbert. with him. He read a statement from was heard better and better by an au- work it has accomplished, both in The tree this season has only about committee, explaining that he (Mr. letter. (Cheers and applause.) Any charge relating to this is untrne: no at 11 o'clock to hear discussions on man can establish it nor assert it to fruit harvesting, with especial ref- my face. Newberry bar's action suits erence to securing plums. Promptly me. Issue now between them and divided attention of his hearers and

He has defied me to attack his record. He forgets he was paid assis-Some of Col. Talbert's friends met advocating payment of claims against speech. He thanked the people of the United States, and Interrupted by Mr. Gunter, saying

After the somewhat strong debate, being will received.

several others, met the party at the ed with cheers and applause, which were vehemently renewed at its close.

MR. MARTIN ILLUSTRATES.

The letter of Treasurer Jennings, who has his plum and "gone on," was now read, after which candidates for It was expected by knowing ones the office of Superintendent of Educathat this Edgefield meeting would not, tion spoke, Mr. Martin leading and except in its reflex action, be a solemn finding a very responsive audience. occasion. In genuine Edgefild spirit. Mr. Martin made his speech, though long confined and non-riven assunder, hot weather had made his opponent Chanaffirm, anything ever seen even in ing books and the election of County South Carolina. This was occasioned superintendents. His speech and his by the mouthy and most vociferous illustrations pleased the crowd and he amid this absolute babel of mixed tempest war of mouths and of noise closed, having been well listened to,

Supt. J. J. McMahan spoke next, with brief reference to necessity of having a clown along to give us mensistently maintained as to effectually tal rest. We need clear headed, cour- and continued greeted the appearance stop even attempts at speaking. Many ageous purpose -- not jokes. Mr. Mc- of Col. times when the roar of howling voices | Mahan then gave his closely listening were at the utmost extreme of frenzied. hearers some facts well worth con- the ears with vehement roar. The were at the utmost extreme of frenzied, hearers some facts went worth con-shricking it was perfectly patent that sideration. Then recorded his pur-chairman's gavel was of no avail and shricking it was perfectly patent that what was once popularly supposed to pose and his work, independently and for a long time Col. Tillman faced the said, or who have given aid and comhave "broke loose in Georgia" had resolutely defending his position, cheering, noisy crowd. The continupermanently established headquarters taken solely for advancement of needs ous beating of the chairman's gavel in Edgefield court house, South Caro- of the office which he held. Mr. Mc- added to this with no quieting effect. lina. The yelling began immediately Mahan had time only for a brief At last silence reigned momentarily at the close of Ansel's speech and for statement regarding his limited re- and Col. Tillman thanked the friends some time cheers and counter cheers sponsibility for issues charged by his at his home who gave him such enfor Talbert and Tillman prevented opponent. Mr. McMahan was earn- thusiastic welcome. He spoke of the or military insurrectionary authori-

Again the plum tree was more gently Talbert come to my town and spoke, shaken as candidates for the office of so did my distinguished friend Till- comptroller general sought-four of today; it was not necessary. Whatthem-to reach only one plum. Sena- ever record he had made he would -the cheers of the house greeted him. tor Sharpe spoke first, followed by stand or fall by it. Tremendous of said insurrections: cordial enthusiasm but the counter Edgefield greeting to all, Senator joining in for Talbert. Order with not include such pareons accomplate without reprisal gives the incumbent, the office is a

No ladders were placed for plum one word could be heard before he harvesting when candidates for office of adjutant general came forward. rifle shot at the plum on their side of the tree. Col. Boyd spoke first, followed by Messrs. Frost and Patrick,

> Mayor Asbill of Johnston sent an trees to climb.

THE TEN TO ONE SHOT.

There is a juicy, patent-expansion nually for six years. Ten engineers ran against the tree on a straight track seeking this plum when candidates for the office of railroad commissioner appeared. "Cansler of Tirzah" spoke first, charging every opponent with having been bought by free passes used on legislative trips to Charlefton. Messrs. Caughman, Evans, Johnson, Kinard, Wolling. Wilborn and Mobley spoke, Messrs. Prince and Berry were absent. THE CHOICEST FRUIT.

At the very tip top of this plum tory. Your correspondent saw a mob tree there is a plum of dignity and of red, perspiring faces and wildly honor, a revolving light house variety. swinging arms; yelling mouths were being dazzling at times and totally inwide open in frenzy: inane, distorted visisble at others. This gubernatorial countenances were wildly shouting. A plum was more than glanced at by storm of incessant cheers, hurrahs and aspirants today. Candidate Ansel storm of incessant cheefs, nurrans and aspirants could defeated, and has justified increased cries for Talbert and Tillman were first gave a lesson on fruit harvesting confidence in the future of the Americans without mental reservation or purheard with little or no cessation and and preservation. Dinner hour had to be quiet. Col. Tillman retorted pose of evasion, so help me God. neard with little of no cessation and the pupils and voters, with fire and vigor that his distinhuman beings presented the humiliatthinned out the pupils and voters, with fire and vigor that his distinhuman beings presented the humiliatthinned out the pupils and voters, with fire and vigor that his distinhuman beings presented the humiliatbut these had assembled again. Mr. guished friend was again wasiting his It is impossible, unless with a bunch Ansel was the first speaker. After a voice and his time and his request of dynamite and giant powder washed look at the plum tree, he paid tribute was not asked for nor was it needed.

the tree again, told of Brother Craw

was well cheered and ford again.

THE RIVAL T'S.

Cheers and counter cheers for Tal- The Unexpected Proclamation of the marks, stated his platform and an- bert and Tillman now reigned, heersc nounced as first speaker Col. Gunter, for Talbert predominating, in spite of candidate for the office of attorney Chairman Rainsford's efforts to pro-Col. Gunter paid tribute duce order. Some semblance of order briefly to the historic record of Edge- was finally secured after continuous ISSUES AMNESTY TO FILIPPINOS following order: neld county, more briefly referred to pounding of the chairman's gavel. his record, then used his 10 minutes The rival factions were very noisy. to the discussion of some issues con- Col. Talbert then got the floor and cerning his candidacy. All official asked for quiet and the continuance

Capt. Heyward was greeted with tude to ask your suffrage. As usual, cheers and enthusiasm: then again he presented his position strongly, cheers and counter cheers for Talbert This is a speciality in defining the and Tillman with some few for Hey-

Col. Talbert and the chairman again for Heyward, at this Col. Taibert's and has extended general amnesty to planded, there were cries for Talbert president over his own signature, exand Tillman. Heyward's allusion to meetings was greeted with genuine

Capt. Heyward made his speech. dience that was noisy in persistent in- Cuba and in the Philippines. terruption during the greater part of fore them. "Charges unjust to committee and to Mr. Stevenson"—so said inally, amid close attention from mittee and to Mr. Stevenson"—so said inally, a mid close attention from much the larger position of the angle. much the larger position of the audience. Some one in the audience about this time said. "Talk forever."

Capt. Hayward closing held the unbert mingling with cheers.

LISTENED TO TALBERT. The house rang with cheers for Talbert when this speaker was announced county of his birth for the magnificent reception given him. Loves the peo-I am not running my campaign at States: appreciated honors bestowed best of all. Disdained to talk of demerits, record and manhood. Resorts ply, and Mr. Gantt leading, his good speech mingling. It was explained in a few therein, or those in sympathy with land. moments by the appearance of Lieut.

STICK TO BLACK BARBARIANS.

Col. Talbert made his usual speech up to this point with more than usual ders issued by the civil or military vigor and was enthusiastically cheered surrectionary leaders, and DROWNING OF A SPEECH.

Pandemonium reigned again, Talbert could not be heard amid counter monstration of the meeting up to this amnesty and pardon. time. Col. Talbert stopped his speech

ers and retired. THE FACTIONS YELLING.

Air splitting Edgefieled yells, loud cheers for Tillman and Talbert greeted home of Capt. Heyward and was sure a similar one awaited them at Greenville. He would not discuss the issues authorities, or which resulted from extreme difficulty was restored.

THE LADIES WITHDRAW. At this juncture the ladies all left These candidate fired clear, straight appeals of the chairman. Every ap- sons as have been heretofore finally the gravest responsibilities, involving Tillman and Talbert. The chairman candidacy of Messrs. Rouse and Ayer who you are yelling for, but I ask the authority of Spain or the United of specific orders or advice. being again announced in their ab- friends of each candidate to restore States, but special application may be urgent invitation to address the citi- had no effect whatever-the howling exempted classes, and such clemency has accomplished its task rapidly and especially when there are thorny plum was nearly frenzied. Col. Tillman further. appealed to his friends and Col. Talbert to his and for a few seconds something like order was restored. In splitting yells. The chairman again rights heretofore used or appropriated have?"; answered by yells for Tillman and Talbert. Col. Tillman stood his or the Philippine islands organized handle an Edgefield audience. "GIVE IT TO HIM, JIM."

most turbulent.

TILLMAN RESENTS TALBERT'S APPEAL.

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President.

The Army on its Work Both in

Cuba and in the Philippines

PEACE GRANTED.

The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago, has placed the asked for order. Col. Talbert asking islands under complete civil control home, the same courtesy and atten- the Filippinos who have been in retion shown Col. Talbert at Walter- bellion. These three things, marking boro. Capt. Heyward spoke to a one of the most important chapters in serve the direction contained in the lin nominating Mr. Koester. and actalkative crowd, the two rival home Philippine history, were accomplished aforesaid instructions of the president, cording to law his commission is of no Greenville factions having much to say to each through the issue of three separate or-Whenever the speaker was ap- ders and proclamations, one by the tending amnesty; one through Secrethe contrast between this and former tary Root by the presidents's order, relieving Gen. Chaffee from his duties as military governor, and a third Root takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the

> The amnesty proclamation is as fol-A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, many of the inbabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the kingdom of Spain at divers times from August, 1896, until the cession of the archipelago by that of the persons so engaged in insurrecof the thoughtful reception extended committee on claims urging payment with some for Tillman. Quiet reigned tion have until recently resisted the They have with sincere kindness help- by the president—intemperance being immediately assume charge of the may be looked for unless there is more of claims, as an individual attorney as soon as Col. Talbert began his authority and sovereignty of the ed the Cuban people to take all the the alleged reason.

again, cries for Talbert and Tillman the United States, persons engaged and lowering the death rate of the is- began a fight on this appointment and and abetting them committed many

Whereas, it is deemed to be at various intervals, these ringing out and humane, in accordance with the left a record of ordered justice and Koester's appointment would not be reunion. Their meeting this year will cries for Tillman. The air rang with beneficent purposes of the government liberty, of rapid improvement in macries for Tillman. The air rang with of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Filichers when Col. Talbert announced of the United States towards the Col. Talbert announced of the Col. Talbert announced of the cheers when Col. Taibert announced pino people, and conducive to peace, his unalterable opposition to taxing pino people, and conducive to peace, ress in the art of government which will hardly let Maj. Jenkins become was in Columbia, May 9, 1901, yet fering from paralysis, caused, it is bewhite men to educate negroes. Hats order and loyalty among them, that reflects credit upon the people of the collector until after a hard fight. were waved and cheers were redoubled. | the doers of such acts who have not | United States. already suffered punishment shall not be held criminally responsible, but and enlisted men of the army in the acting collector during the inter- Greenville has entertained the veterans shall be relieved from punishment for Philippines, both regular and volun- regnum preceding Mr. Koester's tak- before, and did it easily and graciousparticipation in these insurrections teers, for the courage and fortitude, cheers for Talbert and Tillman. This and for unlawful acts committed dur- the indomnitable spirit and loya! dewas the most persistently noisy de- ing the course thereof by a general

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the against the lawful sovereignty and Philippine archipelago who have parinsurrection, for the offenses of treason or sedition, and for all offenses political in their character committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil litical feuds of dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards or the Spanish internal feuds or dissensions among has imposed upon civilized warfare. the Filipinos themselves during either Bound themselves by the laws of war,

Provided, however, That the parcrimes since May 1, 1902, in any pro- upon their comrades and friendly navince in the archipelago in which at tives. the time civil government was establover a great archipelago extending a passes through this office, and the Barnwell, \$3.25; Camden, \$2.90; Charbuilding and audience was deaf to the lished, nor shall it include such per- thousand miles from north to south. peal was met by renewed cheers for convicted of the crimes of murder, the life or death of their commands, rape, arson or robbery by any miliappealed, saying: "I do not know tary or civil tribunal organized under inexperienced officers beyond the reach acquainted with the revenue laws in order and let the speaking proceed in made to the proper authority for para decent and proper manner." This don by any person belonging to the stances the army of the Phillippines factories as is sometimes supposed.

wise, and absolutely beyond control and Col. the supreme authority of the United islands and will maintain true faith

> Washington, this fourth day of July, and peace. United States. Theodore Roosevelt.

(Signed)

GOVERNOR. Gen. Chaffee is relieved of his civil duties and the Philippine commission is made the superior authority in the

"The insurrection against the sov-

ereign authority in the United States ended, and provincial civil governments having been established throughout the entire territory of the archipelago not inhabited by Moro tribes * * The general com-manding the division of the Philippines is hereby relieved from the further performance of the duties of military governor, and the office of military governor in said archipelago Unietd States revenue collector for the dent Roosevelt announced the nominais terminated. The general com- district of South Carolina. As has tion of Maj. Micah S. Jenkins as colmanding the division of the Philippines and all military officers in authority therein will continue to obthat the military forces in the division effect after the adjournment of the None of these nominations caused of the Philippines shall be at all times subject, under the orders of the military commander, to the call of the of the authority."

army:

"The president upon this anniver-

great and difficult undertakings which gave him prestige in his party. they have brought to a successful conclusion during the past year.

successive steps necessary to the es-Whereas, the insurrection against tablishment of their own constitutionthe authority and sovereignty of the al government. During the time re- startling the politicians with his un- tion has intimated its desire that Senaple of South Carolina—grandest of United States is now at an end and quired for that process they have govpeace has been established in all parts erned Cuba wisely, regarding justice that Blalock's pull was due to the in- cause for fighting the senate's contry inhabited by the Moro tribes, to honestly collected and expended for the president announced that he had tor Tillman has held up the confirmamerits of others; standing upon his which this proclamation does not ap- the best interests of the Cuban people appointed Geo. R. Koester to fill the tion because of alleged personal atthe revenues, amounting to over sixty vacancy caused by Mr. Webster's tacks made upon him by the publica-Whereas, during the course of the millions of dollars; have carried out death, the Republicans took it that tion with which the Greenville postinsurrection against the kingdom of practical and thorough sanitary meas- this action also was due to Senator Mc- master is connected.

"They have borne themselves with dent'a action. The reasons have al-Col. J. Harvey Wilson came next Gov. Tillman, who came to the front, acts in violation of the laws of civi- dignity and self-control, so that nearly ready been given wide publicity. lized warfare, but it is believed that four years of military rule have passed such acts were generally committed in unmarred by injury, or insult to man cepted with ill grace the leadership of ignorance of these laws, and under or- or woman. They have transferred Capt. John G. Capers who was by the government of Cuba to the Cuban | President McKinley appointed dispeople amid universal expressions of trict attorney for South Carolina, member what a great time they had friendship and good will, and have have been aware for some time that in Columbia last year at their annual

> "The president thanks the officers votions with which they have put down and ended the great insurrection which has raged throughout the archipelago noises. He was presented with flow- United States of America, by virtue just authority of the United States. of the power and authority vested in The task was peculiarly difficult and me by the constitution, do hereby pro- trying. They were required at first J. H. Fordham, colored, as a deputy a commander for the South Carolina claim and declare, without reserva- to overcome organized resistence of collector. tion or condition, except as hereinaf- superior numbers, well equipped with ter provided, a full and complete par- modern arms of precision, in an undon and amnesty of all persons in the known country of mountain defiles, jungless and swamps, apparently capfort to persons participating in said they were required to crush out a day, A. C. Patterson of Greensboro, N. berry and Laurens, and the Southern, general system of guerrilla warfare cnoducted among a people speaking unknown tongues, from whom esteemed by good Democrats in the count of the reunion at Greenville it was almost impossible to obtain the information necessary for successful pursuit or to guard against surprise ties or which grow out of internal po- and ambush. The enemies by whom they were surrounded were regardless are not aware of the importance of this in the State of South Carolina; also of all obligations of good faith and of office, because a regular Democrat was from Charlotte and intermediate and after the second Mr, Latimer fell. all the limitations which humanity our soldiers were called upon to meet moved from reach. In addition to the will be sold August 5, 6 and 7, with every device of unscrupulous treachery Widely scattered frequently developed upon young and

MORE THAN 2,000 COMBATS. "Under all these adverse circum-

zens of that section on Thursday, an continued. The crowd remained: so as is consistent with humanity and completely. In more than two thousoff day, very much needed for rest, did Col. Tillman, though his audience justice will be liberally extended, and and combats, great and small, within three years, it has exhibited unvary-Provided, That this amnesty and ing courage and resolution. It has is allowed commission, not to exceed pardon shall not affect the title or put an end to the system of intimidaright of the government of the United tion and secret assassination by which of the building of a big distillery near a few moments the hats were in the States or that of the Philippine isplum, automatically reappearing anair, again perforted almost with air lands to any property or property taking a genuine part in government office will henceforth make it "pan under American authority. It has out" the limit, \$4,500 a year. The appealed for order: "Won't you be- by the military or civil authorities of captured or forced to surrender sub- governor of the State and the surthe government of the United States stantially all the leaders of the insur- preme court justices get but \$3,500, rection. It has submitted to no dis- and congressmen with their heavy exground and friends who called on under the authority of the United couragement and halted at no ob- pense get but \$5,000. "Jim" to go on were told he could States by way of confiscation or other- stacle. Its officers have shown high have shown devotion and disclipline. fluence and of direct power. The mile wide, late Thursday. One man and that thereupon information was son who shall seek to avail himself of this proplamation, shall take and subous than ever, something closeley rethis proclamation shall take and subcompanied by self control, patience point not less than 40 clerks and depupoint not less than 40 clerks and depusembling what is said to have broke scribe the following otath before any and magnanimity, with surprisingly ties, whose salaries will average about ed, thirty or forty head of stock killloose in Georgia, reigned here abso- authority in the Philippine archipel- fewindividual exceptions its course has \$1,000. lutely now. "Give it to him, Jim," ago authorized to administer oaths, been characterized by humanity and voices yelled, Col. Tillman's voice not namely: "I ---, solemnly swear kindness to the prisoner and the non- H. Huggins is chief deputy. The other damage done, estimated at \$50,being heard. The audience was now (or affirm) that I recognize and accept combatant. Individual liberty, pro-other deputies are Capt. J. L. Little 000. The fatal result reported is at tection and personal rights, civil order, and Mr. L. M. Fouche. There is one the home of G. Thysen, of Caledonia. Tillman was speaking amid noise States of America in the Philippine public instruction and religious freedom have followed its foot-step. It ed. upon myself this obligation voluntarily defeated, and has justified increased cated in different parts of the State. ed serious injury except Mr. Thysen, and allegiance thereto; that I impose has added honor to the flag which it

> year of the independence of the the whole army which has joined in land distillery. This is a very respont trains on the Northern Pacific near ing and resisted the officers for a while credit of these honorable services.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Times.

President Compliments the in the Philippine archipelago having This is a Lucrative Position and there is Much Speculation as to Who Will Get the Fat Fed-

OF REVENUE COLLECTOR.

The State says Mr. Geo, R. Koester Wednesday retired from the office of

It is stated that Maj. Micah Jenhe will accept.

The president, who had at that time been in office but a few weeks, was it is understood that the administraexpected movements. It was believed tor Tillman shall not have renewed the senate failed to confirm the presi-

The old line Republicans, who acchief clerk under Mi. Webster, was Mountain city on the 6th of August.

ray, colored, Koester also retained M. erans, Gen. Thos. W Carwile of Edge-J. Johnson, colored, in his office and field will preside at this reunion until

MR. HUGGINS IN CHARGE.

Mr. Huggins is again the acting collector, having received telegraphic au- Line. Central of Georgia, Charleston thority from Washington, and the and Western Carolina, Georgia Railtransfer of the office was made Thurs- road, Plant System, Columbia, New-C. being the government's agent. Mr. the Southeastern Passenger associa-Huggins is a Republican, but is highly tion has issued special rates on ac-

State. There has been a great deal of talk splendid salary, and to the power it final limit August 10.

All the revenue or tax paid out of this State to the national government collects revenues of all kinds-not merely upon distilleries and tobacco

A GOOD JOB.

\$1,000 in the aggregate. On account

can people, whose soldiers do not shrink keepers appointed by the collector. It and seven children survive. The president feels that he expresses Mr. A. S. Trumbo is the gauger at quiring difficult mathematical calcula- morning.

other gauger. The storekeepers and gaugers are paid by the day. There are in the State about 25 distilleries CHAFFEE RELIEVED AS MILITARY Geo. R. Koester no Longer Holds the havin licenses from the federal govern- Gulf States and Especially Texas Sufment. Each one has a gauger and storekeeper supplied by the govern-

ment and appointed by the revenue

collector. The largest distillery in

the State is in Columbia, the next largest at Camden. The revenue collector is also custodian of the government property in Columbia and is responsible for the condition of the postoffice building. All in all, this is a most lucrative position, and there is reason for it to be

so much talked of. APPOINTMENTS MADE

Special correspondent of the State leaving for Pittsburg Thursday Presi-

civil authorities for the maintenance kins will get the appointment. And it House this morning and was in conferof law and order, and the enforcement is further stated, though not openly, ence with the president for some little Territory, Mississippi and Alabama, that the old line Republicans will time. Upon signifying his willing- where it is 11, 10, 9 and 8 points re-Finally the president, through resist this probable action of the presi- ness to accept collectorship the presi- spectively. The condition, is how-Secretary Root, pronounces the fol- dent. Some think that Major Jenkins dent immediately announced his ap- ever, still in excess of the ten year lowing eulogy upon the United States will not accept the position while pointment which is to take effect as average in the following States, by the others declare that if he is appointed soon as the necessary papers can be number of points stated in each case: made out. While the president decid- Virginia 3: North Carolina 6: South Since the death of Mr. E. A. Web- ed some time ago not to reappoint Carolina and Florida 9; Georgia and sary of national independence wishes ster last October, the vacancy in this Koester, the definite determination Arkansas 7; Tennessee 12; Oklahoma to express to the officers and enlisted office has excited the cupidity of many upon Maj. Jenkins as his successor oc- 2 and Missouri 10. On the other hand men of the United States army his politician in the Republican party, curred but recently. It is hoped that it falls below the ten year average by deep appreciation of the service they Mr. Webster was called the "Republi- his nomination will be popularly re- 2 points in Louisiana and Indian have rendered to the country in the can boss," of this State, and this office ceived in South Carolina and the presi- Territory; 1 point in Alabama and 13 dent desires it to be known that this points in Texas. It was first announced that Leumas action was not influenced by politi-W. Blalock of Laurens county would clans but was due to his high personal and no changes subsequent to that "He thanks the officers and the en- get the appointment. Being a Re- regard for Jenkins, It is but another date have been taken into account. listed men who have been maintaining publican, it was thought that he as of the many compliments which the The department's statistical agent and carrying on the military govern- pired to be the Republican dictator in president has paid Maj. Jenkins, to for Texas, however, telegraped last kingdom to the United States of ment in Cuba, because they have this State. But on the heels of this whom he presented a sword at the night that recent rains in that State America and since such cession many faithfully given effect to the humane statement came the announcement Charleston exposition. Maj. Jenkins have been of little or no benefit to the purposes of the American people. that Blalock had been turned down will reach Columbia in a few days and crop and that a further deterioration

In the Greenville postmastership,

TO MEET IN GREENVILLE.

The Annual Re-Union of Confeder-

ate Veterans. The State says the old veterans re-Mr. Geo. H. Huggins, who was veterans and other visitors in the ing charge of the office on Nov. 4th ly. The hospitality of the city will last. Mr. Koester retained the office have no limit on the present occasion. force and deputies appointed by Mr. Gen. C. I. Walker having succeeded Webster with the exception of E. H. Gen. Hampton in the command of a

Deas, colored, who resigned and was larger division or portion of the gensucceeded by George Washington Mur- eral organization of Confederate vetdivision can be elected.

At the request of the Atlantic Coast August 6-8.

'A rate of one cent per mile in each lately about the office of collector of direction (minimum rate 50 cents' to internal revenue. The people generally Greenville and return, from all points not regarded as available for it, and in points in North Carolina, and Savanthese practical days an office does not nah, Macon, Atlanta and intermediate tempt much notice when it is so far re-

The following rates on this basis will govern from junctional points named:

Abbeville \$1.25; Athens, Ga., \$2.70; revenue collector is in other words the leston, \$4.80; Chester \$1.85; Denmark, tax collector of the federal govern- \$3.25; Greenwood, \$1.20; Laurens, 75 ment. The office should require the cents: Milledgeville, Ga., \$4.50; Prosservices of experienced men, who are perity, \$1.50: Spartanburg, 65 cents; Yemasee, \$4.35; Allendale, \$3.75; Anbia, \$2.25; Elberton, \$2.22; Fairfax, other men, charged with a criminal The salary of the revenue collector \$3.75; Hardeeville, \$4.90; Lancaster, \$3.35: Newberry, \$1.35: Orangeburg, \$3,25; Rock Hill, \$2.25; Savannah, \$5.05; Sumter, \$3.10; Tennille, \$4.50;

Tornado in Wisconsin.

A special from Racine, Wis., says a tornado swept across this county from panions were retained in custody. the town of Raymond east to Husher, In addition to this good "plum" in in the township of Caledonia, a disqualities of command, and its men the way of pay, the office is one of intance of ten miles and about half a to blackmail him, that he resisted, In the office in Columbia Mr. George hundreds of acres of grain ruined and There are three divison deputies lo- in the house at the time and all escap-There are three gaugers and store- who was instantly killed. A widow

Five Killed in a Collision.

the performance and shares in the sible and very exacting position re- Staples Minn., at 1.45 o'clock Friday but was finally arrested and lodged in

tions, J. H. Dennis of Newberry is the CONDITION OF COTTON

fered Loss.

NET LOSS OF TEN POINTS

But Amounts to 22 Points in Loan Star State, South Carolina Wel: Up at the Top.

The monthly report of the statisti-

cian of the department of agriculture writing from Washington says: Before in Washington will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been \$4.7 as compared with 95.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.1 on June 25, 1901, been stated, the United States senate lector of internal revenue for South | 75.8 on July 1, 1900, and a ten year failed to confirm the president's action | Carolina and W. L. Harris postmaster | average of 85.6. With the exception at Charleston, also the renomination of North Carolina, where there seems and Virginia, where there is no appreciable change in cotton, every cotsurprise here as the president intimat- ton producing State shows a decline ed his probable action some days ago. during the month, the decline being Maj. Jenkins called at the White greatest in Texas, where it amounts to 22 points, and in Louisiana, Indian

> This report is made up to June 25 rain by July 10.

is reported as follows: North Carolina 93; South Carolina 95; Georgia 91; Florida 96; Alabama 84; Mississippi 85; Louisiana 85; Texas 73; Arkansas 94; Tennessee 98; Oklahoma 90; Indian Territory 89.

The condition in the principal States

Robbed Her Brother-in Law.

Mrs. Ailene O'Malley, aged 24, wife of Austin O'Malley professor of English literature at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., and William Hearin, of New York, aged 20, were arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of stealing jewelry, valued at about \$300, the charge being preferred by Mrs O'Malley's brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph O'Malley of this city. Both Mrs. O'Malley and Hearin are said to have come of prominent New York families, the accused woman having been a Miss Ellis before her marriage Prof. O'Malley, the woman's husband, there will be a tremendous crowd of lieved by ptomaine poisoning. The couple have been married only a few months. The husband was poisoned in South Bend, and as he did not improve his brother had him brought to this city, his wife accompanying him here. She was a guest at the brothers's house and a few days ago articles of jewelery were missed. Suspicion fell upon her and her friend, Hearin. Pawn tickets were found upon Mrs. O'Malley. At a hearing given the accused this afternoon they were committed to jail in default of bail of \$1,200 for a hearing on July 10.

Murdered by a Burglar.

Albert C. Latimer, a wealthy stationer, of New York city, who lives in Brooklyn, was fatally shot Thursday at his home in a struggle with a burglar. The burglar escaped, leaving his shoes and cap behind. Having been awakened by his wife, who heard a voice, Mr. Latimer started to make a search. As he opened a closet door the burglar, masked, dashed out and Mr. Latimer grappled with him. In the struggle the robber fired two shots His assailant then leaped over him and jumped through a kitchen window, where he had entered the house. A policeman, a block away, heard the shots and the screams of Mrs. Latimer and ran to the house. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace of the burglar was found. Mr. Latimer was taken to a hospital, where the doctors, after an examina tion, said he could not live.

A Prince Arrested.

Prince Joseph of Braganza London a ligutenant in the Seventh Austrian their frequent changes. This office derson 75 cents; Atlanta, \$3.25: Au- Hussars, a section of a former reigngusta, \$2.85; Blacksburg, \$1.20; Calling house of Portugal and a member houn Falls, \$1.40; Carlisle, \$1.45; Ca- of the Austro-Hungarian mission to tawba, \$2.25; Charlotte, \$2.15; Che- the coronation, appeared in the southraw, \$4.00; Clinton, 95 cents; Colum- ward police court Wednesday, with offense. Strict secrecy was observed is \$3,500 per annum. In addition he \$2.90; Macon, \$4.80; Madison, Ga., by the court officials regarding the nature of the charges. Formal evi dence was given that certain informathe possession of the magistion trate. is true and the prisoners were

remanded. Prince Francis was alloyed to furnish bail for his appearance. His com-It was said that the prince's defense would be that an attempt was made

Was Murdered on the Street.

About 9 o'clock Thursday morning Dr. Stephen Jackson, one of the most inoffensive colored men in Darlington, was shot and killed by A. McNinch, a and also the barns. The family was man, who is a stone cutter by trade. McNinch was under the influence of whiskey and was on the sidewalk in front of Jackson's place of business near the old depot. After a few words McNinch fired the fatal shot at Jackson, and it is stated that Mr. C. C. Five killed and 29 injured are given Beck, whose store is next to Jackson's and nine hundred and two, and in the sentiments of all the loyal people the State dispensary, and a negro, W. in the list of casualties resulting from came near being shot by the same the one hundred and twenty-seventh of the United States in doing honor to E. Boykin, is the gauger at the Rich- a collision between two passenger fellow. McNinch got inside of a build-